

Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at Sevenoaks Town Council Offices,  
Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks on Monday 17 January 2011 at 8:16pm.

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## PRESENT

Cllr S G Raikes – Town Mayor  
Cllr J F London – Deputy Town Mayor

Cllr J M Canet	Cllr R J Parry
Cllr A S Clayton	Cllr R L Piper
Cllr A Eyre	Cllr M G Short
Cllr R M C Hogarth	Cllrs Mrs P C Walshe
Cllr Mrs M A London	(11)

## In Attendance

Chief Executive/Town Clerk  
Deputy Town Clerk  
Responsible Finance Officer  
Committee Clerk

**Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs J G Brigden, S Camp, Mrs M E Crabtree, Mrs A E Dawson and P E Towell.

## PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present.

## 274 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following disclosures of interest from Members in respect of items of business included on the agenda were received:-

Cllrs London and Parry, being Members of Kent County Council, stated they would reconsider matters to be discussed at this meeting at County level, taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at Kent County Council.

Cllrs London and Parry, being members of Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue, stated that they would reconsider matters to be discussed at this meeting at the Authority, taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority.

Cllr R L Piper being a Member of Sevenoaks District Council stated that he would reconsider matters to be discussed at this meeting at District level, taking into account all relevant evidence and representations at Sevenoaks District Council with particular regard to the Stag Community Arts Centre.

Cllrs Raikes and Mrs Walshe declared a personal interest in any items relating to the Stag Community Arts Centre being members of a user group.

Cllr J London declared a personal interest in Sevenoaks Rugby Football Club.

275 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sevenoaks Town Council held on 6 December 2010 be received, adopted and signed as a true record.

276 FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

It was noted that the Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes meeting held on 8 November 2010 were adopted at the Council meeting on 6 December 2010.

277 PLANNING

It was noted that the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee meeting held on 29 November 2010 were adopted at the Council meeting on 6 December 2010.

278 OPEN SPACES & LEISURE

**It was RESOLVED that** the minutes of the Open Spaces & Leisure Committee held on 13 December 2010 be received and adopted.

279 PRECEPT

On the recommendation of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

It was **RESOLVED that**

- a. The Precept for the financial year 2011/2012 of £715,000, equivalent to 0% increase on Band D Council tax payers, be approved
- b. The Rolling Capital programme for 2011/2012 be adopted.

280 PRESS RELEASE

No item was considered appropriate for a press release.

The Meeting closed at 8:21pm

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TOWN MAYOR